

[7 December, 2006]

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(a) whether Government have received any complaint about the clearance of sub-standard work on the National Highway between Panipat and Sonapat causing a loss of several crores of rupees to the exchequer;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the matter was referred to CBI for investigation and if so, what is the outcome?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (c) A complaint was received regarding obtaining contract for maintenance of National Highway No. 1 from km 66 to 95. The case was not referred to CBI by National Highways Authority of India. However, CBI has registered FIR separately.

Maintenance of NHs in NE States

1738. SHRI LALHMING LIANA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred on a new construction, repair and maintenance of National Highways in each of the North Eastern States separately since 2003-04 till date;

(b) whether the Central Government have sanctioned sufficient funds for proper maintenance of National Highways in the North Eastern States; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) Details of expenditure incurred on new construction, repair and maintenance of National Highways in each of the North Eastern States since 2003-04 are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

*State-wise expenditure incurred on new construction and maintenance of
National Highways, till November, 2006*

			(Rs. in crores)			
Sl.	State	Under Head	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
No						
1	Arunachal Pradesh	New construction of NHs	19.60	33.15	41.75	25.88
		Maintenance of NHs	0.27	0.11	0.21	0.10
		TOTAL	19.87	33.26	41.96	25.98
2	Assam	New Construction of NHs	190.10	134.69	222.69	289.94
		Maintenance of NHs	41.65	41.28	61.91	15.25
		TOTAL	231.75	175.97	284.60	305.19
3	Manipur	New construction of NHs	31.43	29.44	33.25	25.58
		Maintenance of NHs	9.60	9.68	13.87	4.45
		TOTAL	41.03	39.12	47.12	30.03
4	Meghalaya	New construction of NHs	54.68	40.12	29.87	11.41
		Maintenance of NHs	10.08	12.73	11.58	6.54
		TOTAL	64.76	52.85	41.45	17.95
5	Mizoram	New construction of NHs	52.59	40.40	24.50	7.88
		Maintenance of NHs	5.46	4.87	5.83	1.41
		TOTAL	58.05	45.27	30.33	9.29
6	Nagaland	New Construction of NHs	14.83	22.12	17.43	2.95
		Maintenance of NHs	1.97	1.71	3.60	0.00
		TOTAL	16.80	23.83	21.03	2.95
7	Tripura	New construction of NHs	38.49	65.43	52.09	51.65
		Maintenance of NHs	2.14	2.12	1.82	0.82
		TOTAL	40.63	67.55	53.91	52.47
		New construction of NHs	401.72	365.35	421.58	415.29
	Grand	Maintenance of NHs	71.17	72.50	98.82	28.57
	Total	TOTAL	472.89	437.85	520.40	443.86